

LIBRARY IS PROSPEROUS

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)
The board room at the Honolulu Library was well filled last night by members of the association at the regular annual meeting. Prof. M. M. Scott being in the chair. Two most interesting reports were read, that of Miss Helen L. Hillebrand, librarian, and W. C. Parke, treasurer.

Following the report of the librarian the chairman remarked on the number of books on sociology purchased, showing the trend of public thought along these subjects. A few years ago if the library had added a dozen volumes on this subject during a year it would have been thought extraordinary, but last year 71 volumes had been purchased. Mr. Scott also referred to that portion of the report dealing with the falling off in the number of school children among the library patrons. Owing to the multiplicity of subjects taken up by the more advanced pupils in the schools now it was found that they had little time for general reading, and this probably accounted for the falling off here.

Miss Hillebrand was of the opinion that there was not enough attraction around the present library to attract the children and expressed the hope that Honolulu would soon have a building where there could be a children's department and also a room where those desiring to consult books of reference could do so undisturbed.

Miss Hillebrand's report was as follows:
To the Trustees of the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association. Gentlemen: At the end of this library year, from 1905-1906, your librarian has not much that is new to report, with the exception of a temporary change in the staff. Miss Carrie Green, who has been the assistant since she has been in charge, was granted a leave of absence for a year, on account of ill health. We hope that a winter in the East may enable her to resume her duties at the end of that time.

Miss Helen Sprinks has been appointed to fill her place meanwhile. The accession of books for the year is as follows:
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	Vols.
General works	64
Philosophy	6
Religion	18
Sociology	71
Philology	22
Science	22
Useful arts	27
Fine arts	23
Literature, not including fiction	117
Travel	29
Biography	83
History	83
Fiction	402

Total	954
Books purchased	698
Gifts	189
Juvenile books	36
Reference books	37
Bound magazines	70
French books	9
German books	2
Worn-out books	24
Discarded books	48
Books lost and paid for	4
Replaced books	41
Books lost	2
Books missing at inventory	9
Number of periodicals in reading-room	126
Gifts	26

Donors of books: Mrs. W. F. Allen, Dr. W. D. Alexander, Huron Ashford, Mrs. N. L. D. Fraser, J. T. Gulick, W. E. Kimball, G. P. Castle, W. C. Lyon, R. Martineff, F. R. Marvin, Miss C. D. Parker, Mrs. Prime, Mrs. J. R. Slattery, Dr. D. Scudder and W. C. Streeter.

Other donations:
Bureau of Fisheries, Aquatic Resources of the Hawaiian Islands, part 3.
Congress, Library of, Report of the Librarian, 1905.

Lowell Observatory, Annals, Vol. 3.
St. Louis Public Library, Annual Report, 1905.
Seattle Public Library, Annual Report, 1905.
New Zealand Official Year Book, 1905.
Ohio College, Catalogue, 1905-06.
United States War Department, History of the Battle Monument at West Point.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Report of Board of Lady Managers.

The circulation of books has been:
Unbound magazines and other general works 166
Philosophy 118
Religion 214
Sociology 246
Philology 7
Science 232
Useful arts 151
Fine arts 251
Literature not including fiction 722
Travel 83
Biography 603
History 570
Fiction 13,161

Total, 1905-06 17,330

Total for 1904-05 17,798

Decrease 468

Largest circulation in any one month (March, 1906) 1639

Smallest circulation in any one month (June, 1906) 1016

Average monthly circulation 1444

Average daily circulation 48

Largest circulation in any one day (March 12, 1906) 154

Smallest circulation in any one day (September 3, 1906) 25

Number of readers in reading-room 7313

Users of reference books 250

Total number of members now in library 1952

Withdrawn during the year 264

Members dropped for non-payment of dues 2

Died 3

New members added during the year 155

The decrease in the yearly circulation, which is less by nearly 500, is doubtless due to the smaller number of school children who have drawn books this year, a fact I am very sorry to record.

There is great need of reference room where those consulting reference works may be undisturbed and where

there is ample room for shelving these books and the bound magazines, which are now very much crowded on the shelves.

More important than all is the relation of the library to the children. They should have their own department, where they may come at all times and receive the proper attention. I have not given up the hope that some of our loyal friends may become sufficiently interested to give Honolulu a library, such as she ought to have.

I regret to report that the library has suffered from the theft and mutilation of valuable magazines for more than a year past.

The thief does not take the cheaper and more popular ones, but shows his good taste by choosing the Fortnightly Review, Popular Science, etc.

The only remedy I have been able to provide is to remove them from the tables in the reading room, where they properly belong, and place them where they can be taken only with the knowledge of the attendant in charge.

We are indebted to the local press for their courtesy in supplying us with their various publications, free of charge, and especially to the Pacific Commercial Advertiser for publishing our monthly book lists and other notices.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN L. HILLEBRAND,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of W. C. Parke, treasurer, showed a satisfactory increase in the available cash balance during the year of \$751.26, the balance on September 30 having been \$6090.01. The receipts for the year, including the cash balance of \$5384.75, were \$14,747.00 and the expenses \$6557.99, as follows:

Cost of magazines, books, etc., \$1,544.29.
Salaries, \$1928.75.
Lee, \$18.40.
P. O. Box, \$6.
Sundries, \$102.20.
Telephones, \$51.35.
Advertising, \$6.00.
Investment account, \$5000.00.
Total, \$6557.99.

The receipts consisted of \$1447.00 received in fees, \$57.83 as payment for books sold or destroyed, \$21.50 for fines, \$5384.75 balance on hand \$7891.92 income from investments.

These investments are, the secretary explained, in mortgages on real estate and bonds. The mortgages draw seven and eight per cent, and the bonds five and six per cent. Of the balance on hand at present it would require \$2000 for the running expenses of the library, leaving \$4000 available for further investment.

The report was received and turned over to the auditing committee.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

As trustees to fill the places of C. T. Rodgers, J. H. Fisher and A. Gartley, whose terms had expired, the retiring members were re-elected by a unanimous vote.

It was also decided that the board of trustees should meet monthly hereafter instead of quarterly.

NEW RIFLE BUTTS FOR THE GUARD

The new rifle butts for the National Guard are about completed at Kakaia, and in a few weeks the guardsmen will begin practice there preparatory to elimination tests for selection of the second Seagirt team from Hawaii.

The rifle butts are built in deep water. There are targets at a distance of a thousand yards and some at lesser distances. The firing booths are on shore, opposite the Union Feed Company's warehouse.

First Barnstormer — "Yes, my old daddy used to improve me not to become an actor." Second Barnstormer — "It was none of you to accede to his wishes." — Cleveland Plaindealer.

YOU WILL NOT

be deceived. That there are cheats and frauds in plenty everybody knows; but it is seldom or never that any large business house is guilty of them, no matter what line of trade it follows. There can be no permanent success of any kind based on dishonesty or deception. There never was, and never will be. The men who try that are simply fools and soon come to grief, as they deserve. Now many persons are, nevertheless, afraid to buy certain advertised articles lest they be humbugged and deluded; especially are they slow to place confidence in published statements of the merits of medicines. The effective modern remedy known as

WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION is as safe and genuine an article to purchase as flour, silk or cotton goods from the mills of manufacturers with a world-wide reputation. We could not afford to exaggerate its qualities or misrepresent it in the least; and it is not necessary. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry; and how valuable such a blending of these important medicinal agents must be to plain everybody. It is beyond price in Insomnia, Anemia, Weakness and lack of Nervous Tone, Poor Digestion, Lung Troubles and Blood Impurities. Science can furnish nothing better—perhaps nothing so good. Dr. W. H. Daffie, of Canada, says: "I have used it in my practice and take pleasure in recommending it as a valuable tonic and reconstructive." It is a remedy that can afford to appeal to its record and represents the science and knowledge of bright and aggressive medical investigation. "One bottle convinces." At chemists.

THE FUSION PLATFORM

The following are the principal planks in the Fusion platform adopted by the convention on Hawaii:

The Democratic-Home Rule Fusion Party of the County of Hawaii, in convention assembled, hereby endorses the Home Rule platform of 1903, which is declared to be good Democratic doctrine and should be accepted by every Democrat in the Territory; and we also endorse the Democratic platform of 1904.

Income Tax Law.—We endorse the Income Tax Law and demand that the same be amended so as to be payable in the county where the property is located which produces the income; and we give due credit to the Home Rule Legislature which enacted this, the most just and fair taxation law upon our statutes, and we will condemn any attempt to modify it by further exemptions or alterations.

Revision of Property Tax Law.—We demand a thorough revision of the property tax law at the coming session of the Legislature and can see no necessity for a tax commission and further delay as proposed in the Republican platform recently adopted at Wailuku.

Tax Assessor and Recorder of Deeds.—We demand that Tax Assessors be elected as county officers and that all fines and licenses be paid into the county treasury; and that a recorder of deeds be elected as county officer.

High Sheriff and Superintendent of Public Works.—We demand that the office of High Sheriff be abolished, and declare it to be useless, un-American and un-Democratic; we also demand that the office of Superintendent of Public Works be abolished and that the functions of said office be vested in the Board of Supervisors of the several counties, as elsewhere throughout the United States.

Eight-Hour Work Day and Minimum Wage.—We endorse the eight-hour work-day on the public works and demand a minimum wage of \$1.50 per day which the last Republican Legislature refused. We also demand that only citizens and those eligible to become such, shall be employed in any public service of this Territory.

Complete County Government.—We demand that full and complete county government be enacted by the next Legislature, and in the event of failure through the opposition of a hostile Governor, or other opposition, that the Congress of the United States be appealed to directly by the people, to pass such full measures of county government as are enjoyed by our fellow citizens on the mainland. We denounce the present county law as a pretense and a sham; that it does not compare favorably with township government in other territories.

Election of All Officers.—We demand the election of all county and district officers, such as district magistrates, road supervisors, truant officers, poundmasters, and that a law be passed creating the office of constables in each district and providing for the election thereof.

To Regulate Inter-Island Transportation.—We favor a law regulating inter-island rates of transportation with provisions for imprisonment only for violation, and that a commissioner be elected by the qualified electors of the Territory to enforce such law; and

that tolls for the manufacture of sugar be established by law with proper provisions for the enforcement of the same.

Redemption from Execution Sale.—We demand the passage of a law by which the mortgagee shall have the right to redeem real estate, sold under foreclosure of mortgage or other execution sale, within one year after such sale by paying principal, interest and costs.

Public Lands.—We demand that the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Hawaii be administered by the Federal government, and we declare that the Constitution of the United States as determined by the U. S. Supreme Court estops Congress from delegating its power of legislation to a local Territory as to public lands as much as it is estopped from delegating its power of legislation to coin money, or any other power solely vested in the Congress.

Agricultural College.—We favor the establishment of an Agricultural College, with a medical department which, for obvious reasons, should be located in the County of Hawaii, to be maintained as other agricultural colleges throughout the United States, and not by leasing public lands to corporations as indicated in the Republican platform recently adopted at Wailuku.

Local Control of Schools.—We demand local control of schools by the counties, under the immediate supervision of a Superintendent of Schools, to be elected by the voters of the county as a county officer, together with a percentage of taxes now devoted to school purposes in addition to the 50 per cent. of taxes which the counties now receive; also a complete revision of the school law.

Jails and Water Works.—We favor the passage of a law by which the jails in the several counties shall be turned over to the counties as county jails to be under the supervision and control of the county sheriff, and that all water works be also turned over to the counties.

Incorporation of Cities and Towns.—We favor a law by which cities and towns in this Territory may be incorporated, to be decided by the qualified electors of such city or town at a special election held for that purpose.

Pay of Jurors.—We favor a law by which jurors shall be paid continuously from the date on which they appear in court until they are finally discharged. Also that all qualified electors who fail to register and vote shall have their names placed upon the jury list and be made subject to jury duty.

Attitude of Corporations.—We denounce the arrogant, domineering attitude of corporations in this Territory as intolerable, and doubt if similar conditions can be found in the civilized world.

Refund Bill.—Instead of begging Congress for special legislation for Hawaii and departures from its regular course of business, such as asking for the passage of the Refund Bill, we deem it more wise to ask Congress for appropriations to survey the public lands, maintain an agricultural college, construct an irrigation survey, erect storage reservoirs, improve our harbors, erect public buildings, etc., etc., such as is done for other territories in the usual course of business and without new departures which are seldom conceded.

Asiatics.—We denounce the Republican Party of Hawaii as being the champion of, and wholly responsible for, Asiatic immigration to this Territory which, if continued, will drive out every white man and swamp the whole Hawaiian race.

Public Utilities.—We maintain that all inter-island landings are public utilities and should be under the control of the government, either Federal or Territorial, to the end that all citizens may have equal and free access thereto.

THE SHIP CAME NOT

MAUI, October 12.—The Japanese training ship Anegawa did not arrive yesterday at Kahului as expected, to the great disappointment of several thousand Japanese who had assembled in the seaport town to do honor to the steamship from their native land.

Early yesterday morning messages by telephone and otherwise were sent all over the island announcing the expected arrival of the Anegawa at noon from Hilo, and during the forenoon Japanese from all over Maui poured in to Kahului, most of them by trains but many in carriages, on horseback and afoot.

Sixty came cars packed with human freight came from Punaene, 18 came cars full to the sides were hauled in from Kihel, 14 steamed in from Paila and Hanalei, while from Wailuku two trains conveyed the eager brown people, one containing two coaches and two flat cars and the other two coaches. Many of the employees of the Wailuku Sugar Co. made the trip otherwise than by railroad, the distance being short.

All day the expectant multitude waited and waited, but the steamer came not and, when darkness approached, weary and disappointed—the crowd departed homeward.

The spacious lumber warehouse recently constructed by the Kahului Railroad Co. was all decorated with flags, etc., and prepared for the banquet to the Anegawa men, for which Maui Japanese were assessed a dollar apiece.

The grandstand on the Kahului polo and baseball grounds was also adorned with bunting, for the sports for the entertainment of the visitors were to have been held there. During the day wireless was received from Hilo that the steamer could not leave on Thursday as anticipated, but would visit Maui Friday (today). No reason was given for the delay, and the report is that some of the local Japanese feel offended. All last night a Hawaiian watchman has been stationed on the top of Kaui Head (Hana), the site of the ancient fort built by the king of Hawaii when he invaded Maui. This Hawaiian was to report the first appearance of the Anegawa over the horizon of the sea. She has not as yet been sighted.

Employers of house and yard servants are the sufferers from these two unusual holidays, yesterday and today. At the different terminals trains of empty cars are now in waiting to convey the Japanese again to the celebration at Kahului.

ATHLETES MEET.

Monday evening, the 8th, the Punaene Athletic Association held its annual meeting in the social hall of the plantation clubhouse. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Wm. Seaby, president; H. I. Shoemaker, secretary; Wm. J. Walsh, treasurer; and J. N. S. Williams, H. E. Savage, W. Longher, and G. L. Keeney, executive committee.

Various officers and committees rendered reports and the affairs of the association were shown to be in a flourishing condition.

During the past six months the plantation (H. C. & S. Co.) has built for the association two grass tennis courts which are considered equal at least to any on Maui, and has also constructed a grandstand at the courts with dressing rooms, lockers and shower bath underneath for use of the members.

A well organized gun club is run under the auspices of the association and this sport as well as tennis has its enthusiastic adherents. Several meetings with the Kihel Gun Club have taken place and the interest has been steadily maintained.

Several tennis tournaments are now in prospect. One, with handicaps, for a silver cup presented by James D. Dougherty of Honolulu is to be played for in men's singles by members of the association. This trophy is to be competed for but once, the winner to hold it permanently. A committee has been appointed to arrange the handicaps and the contests will be set for as early a date as possible.

Another tournament also is being considered, men's doubles, from various Maui clubs.

Theodore Nicholson, H. B. Weller and Dr. G. S. Aiken were elected associate members.

The outlook for the association for 1906 and 1907 is especially bright. Weather: Pleasant all the week.

RAIDS BY JAPANESE SEALING SCHOONERS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28.—The sealing schooner City of San Diego, first of the fleet from Bering Sea to reach port, has arrived, bringing news of several more raids made by Japanese sealing schooners, armed with quick-firing guns, on Copper and Bering Islands, whose rookeries are leased by an American company from the Russian government, which has guards on the islands. Hunters of Japanese sealers who boarded the City of San Diego in Bering Sea reported that a number of Japanese schooners had made raids at Copper Island, two being armed with gatlings, with which they bombarded the huts of the guards on the island before landing.

During the past summer it was estimated that at least twenty Japanese were killed, and none knew how many Russians had been shot. The captain of one of the Japanese schooners was among the killed, having been shot through the head by the rookery guards. The City of San Diego reported seeing about twenty-five Japanese schooners in Bering Sea. They were clustered close about the islands and shooting right and left, consequently the Victoria schooners were obliged to remain sixty miles outside of the island, and had a poor season.

CHILDREN.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

IT LETS GO OF RELIGION

A Liberdade has ceased to be an organ of the Catholic Mission and has become an independent newspaper. Father Belssel will start a new mission paper.

The story of this change in local Portuguese journalism is told in the English section of the latest issue of A Liberdade as follows:

"Monday night, October 1, took place the regular meeting of the stockholders of 'A Liberdade Publishing Company, Ltd.' in the parlor of the Catholic Mission, as it was called in our preceding number, and at the meeting thirty-five shares were represented. The meeting was opened and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

"Mr. J. F. Durao, the treasurer, reported that he had sold the eight shares to Messrs. V. O. Teixeira, J. C. Souza, A. J. Lopes, J. P. Rego, L. Q. Rodrigues, Jose Gomes da Costa, J. F. Rosa and J. F. Durao, who were present, except Mr. Lopes.

"After a short discussion Mr. J. F. Durao was elected editor of 'A Liberdade' and immediately it was decided to suspend the English religious section, and at the same time it was decided to insert the word 'Imparcial' in the place of 'Catholic' in the preamble of 'A Liberdade.' The change was not made in the last number, because the English section was already in the press.

"Many of our readers, principally those who do not know the reason of this change, must be surprised in knowing that this paper has discontinued to be the organ of the Catholic Mission.

"Last October, at the request of some of the stockholders of 'A Liberdade Publishing Company, Ltd.' Rev. Father James C. Belssel, who represented the Catholic Mission in the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Libert, took part in the management of this paper, and through his efforts and those of Father Stephens, eight shares of the sixteen were sold, which saved the company from its financial crisis, giving all possible assistance to the company; but lately the receipts of our paper have not come up to the expenses, and some of the stockholders, seeing that 'A Liberdade' was a weekly organ of the Catholic Mission, were willing to transfer the material and rights of our paper to the mission for its proper value, but all efforts on the part of the stockholders failed. Father James, representing the mission, offered the mission shares for sale, saying that the mission did not want to buy anything from 'A Liberdade' because he had already bought a printing press to establish another newspaper for the mission.

"At the preceding meeting of the stockholders, September 1, Mr. J. F. Durao, the treasurer of the company, was authorized to sell the eight shares, which he did with great pleasure.

"The manager as well as the stockholders of the company feel grateful to Father James and Father Stephens for their efforts in trying to assist the situation of our paper, and believe that the stockholders now will take new interest in 'A Liberdade.'

"Mr. J. C. Souza was elected secretary of the board of directors until the end of the year.

"Mr. J. F. Durao, who was the promoter of this corporation and one of the most active writers of our paper, now as editor will know how to conquer the sympathy of the Portuguese colony as well as of our colleagues.

"On entering into the field of impartial journalism, it is proper to state to the readers of 'A Liberdade' that our paper hereafter shall not continue as a weekly organ of the Catholic Mission.

"Our policy will be entirely different from what it has been in the past.

"The majority of the readers of our weekly paper, it is true, are Portuguese Catholics. However, they have disliked the literature they have been reading since November, 1905.

"The change of policy, we believe, is for the betterment of our paper, not for spread any more dissatisfaction among our readers and friends.

"Our paper will continue, if necessary, with an English section, discussing subjects of public interest, but without religious controversy."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The first age of man is when he thinks about all the wicked things he is going to do. This is called "Innocence." The second age is when he does all the wicked things he has thought of in childhood. This is called "The Prime of Life." The third age is when he repents of all the wicked things he has done. This is called "Dotage."—New York Press.

COAL PASSER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

On the Nippon Maru, arriving yesterday at her dock, was a husky young coal trimmer who for more than two hours on the trip from Yokohama was believed by all his shipmates to be dead. Sixty of them worked with might and main to extricate him from beneath 100 tons of coal, and when his bruised body was finally brought to view he was looked upon as dead.

This young Japanese was B. Kikuchi, a deep-chested and stout-limbed man of his race. He had gone into a coal bunker to trim the coal, and an hour later his disappearance was reported. For more than an hour following three score men worked to unearth him. When he was finally brought forth he seemed to be dead, but Surgeon Manning of the Nippon Maru detected a faint pulsation of the heart. He worked over him for hours, finally resuscitating him. The young fellow rapidly recovered.—Chronicle, October 2.

"Pa," said Johnny, "that poem Sister Jane wrote is no good." "How do you know?" queried father. "Because," said Johnny, "I tried to feed it to the goat and he wouldn't eat it."—Detroit Free Press.